RUSLE2 Program File
Instructions for downloading and installing RUSLE2

NOTE: For a standard installation on NRCS CCE-compatible machines, select all defaults during installation.

Two files are available on this site for downloading RUSLE2 – a zipped (.zip) file and an executable (.exe) file. ***Click*** the file that works best for you.

ZIP – If you chose the zipped file:

Zip1. On the ***File Download*** screen, click the button ***Save this file to a disk***. Click ***OK***

Zip2. On the ***Save As*** screen, select a folder in your directory where you want to place this zipped file. Click ***Save***.

Zip3. Locate the ***R2NRCS2003xxxx.zip*** file in the directory on your hard drive. ***Double-click*** the file.

Zip4. The WinZip program opens. Follow normal procedures for extracting this file to the ***C:\Program Files\usda\rusle2*** folder.

Zip5. Go to the folder, ***C:\Program Files\usda\rusle2***. Double-click the ***R2NRCS2003xxxx.exe*** file.

(Continue installation instructions – Go to item 1, ***Set-up*** screen, below)

EXE – If you chose the executable file:

Exe1. On the ***File Download*** screen, click the button ***Run this program from its current location***. Click ***OK***. Allow the file to download.

Exe2. On the ***Security Warning*** screen, click ***Yes***. The RUSLE2 model is certified for CCE installation.

(Continue installation instructions – Go to item 1, ***Set-up*** screen, below)

1. On the ***Setup*** screen, click ***Yes***.

2. The next ***Setup – Rusle2*** screen is the Set-up Wizard. Click ***Next.***

3. The next ***Setup – Rusle2*** screen asks for ***User Information.*** Providing your ***User Name*** and ***Organization*** will help identify the user when bug reports are sent to the Univ. Tennessee programmers. This information also identifies the user on Print reports. This information is not mandatory but is helpful. Please fill it out. Click ***Next***.

4. The next **Setup – Rusle2** screen selects the **Destination Directory**, where RUSLE2 will be installed. On NRCS computers this will be the **USDA** subfolder under **Program Files.** Highlight the **USDA** folder. Click **Next**.

5. On the next **Setup – Rusle2** screen, you select components to be installed. **Full installation** is recommended, and should be highlighted. Click **Next**.

6. The next **Setup – Rusle2** screen is the **Select the Start Menu Folder**. Highlight **USDA Applications/Rusle2**. Click **Next**.

7. The next **Setup – Rusle2** screen is **Select Additional Tasks**. Ignore the button for **Create a Desktop icon** to place the RUSLE2 icon on your Desktop screen. and/or the button for **Create a Start menu icon** to place the RUSLE2 icon in your Start menu. If the administrator login is used to install the program these icons will be placed on the administrator's desktop screen, not on the normal user screen. You will need to create the shortcut later after you have logged back on as the normal user. Click **Next**.

8. The next **Setup – Rusle2** screen, **Ready to Install** lists the settings you have chosen in previous screens. After reviewing, click **Install.**

9. The RUSLE2 program will be installed in the directory, **Program Files/usda/Rusle2**.

10. Log off as administrator and log on as normal user. Using Windows Explorer, open the Program files/usda/RUSLE2/Binaries folder and select and right click on the RUSLE2 executable file and create a shortcut. Next select and drag this shortcut to your desktop screen and release it. Quit Windows Explorer.
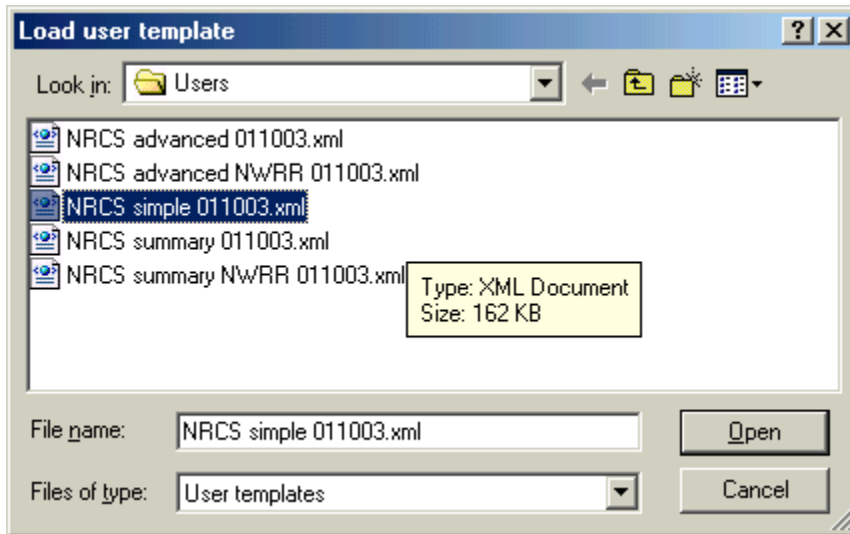
From the desktop screen, click the RUSLE2 shortcut and boot RUSLE2.

Now you need to set up the model so it boots up using the NRCS simple user set of profile, worksheet, and plan views and which one you want to be displayed. This is done by selecting "options'' on the top RUSLE2 taskbar and drilling into "templates" and to "open" and selecting the NRCS simple user template.
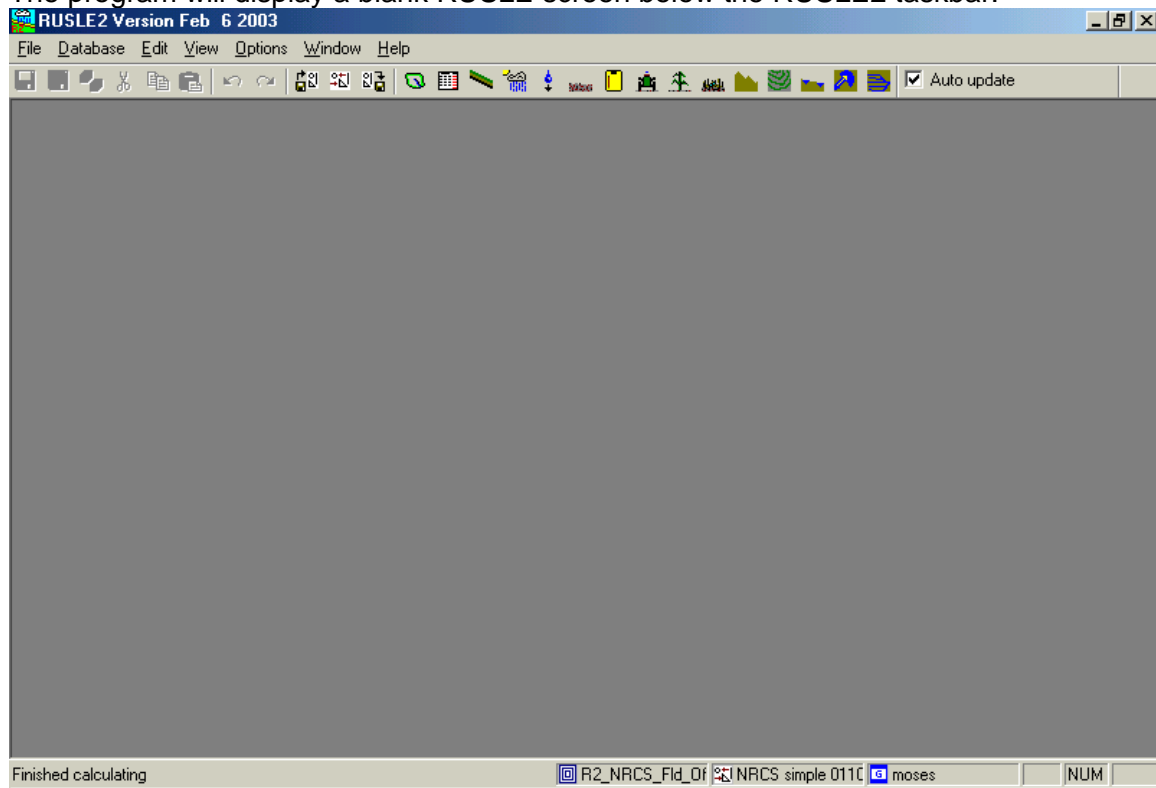A series of short cut buttons is also available on the main task bar to go directly to open, edit and save these user templates.
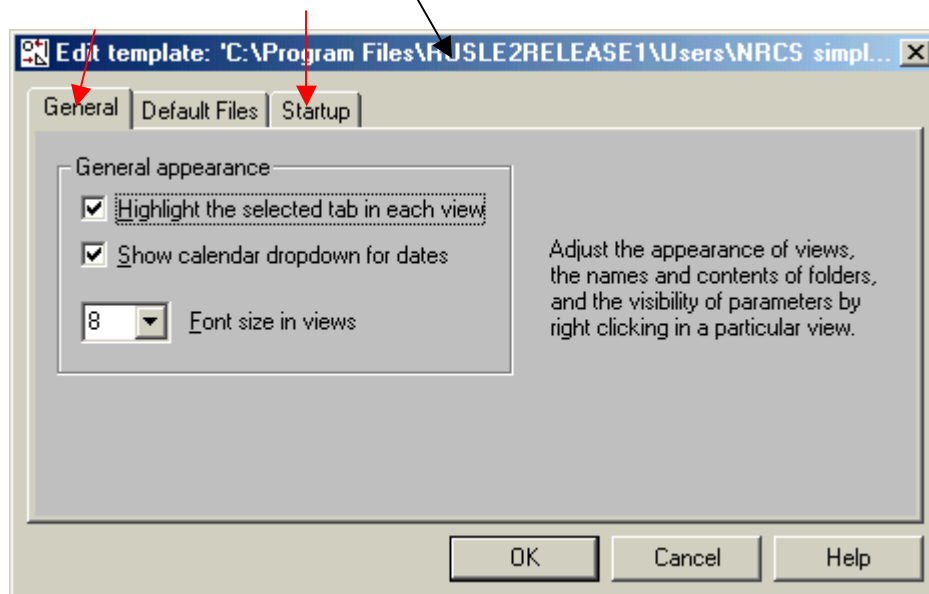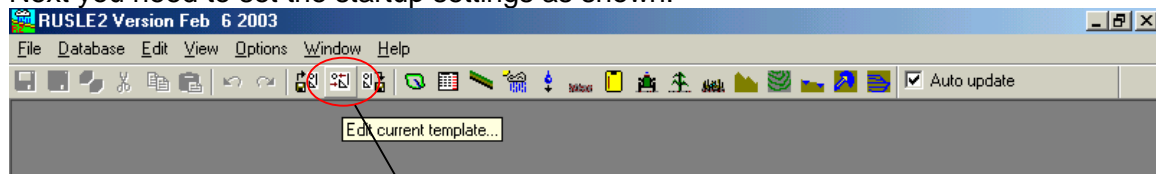

Open the Load user template choice box and select the NRCS simple templat and then hit "open".

Load user template

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- NRCS advanced 011003.xml
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- **NRCS simple 011003.xml**
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File name: NRCS simple 011003.xml

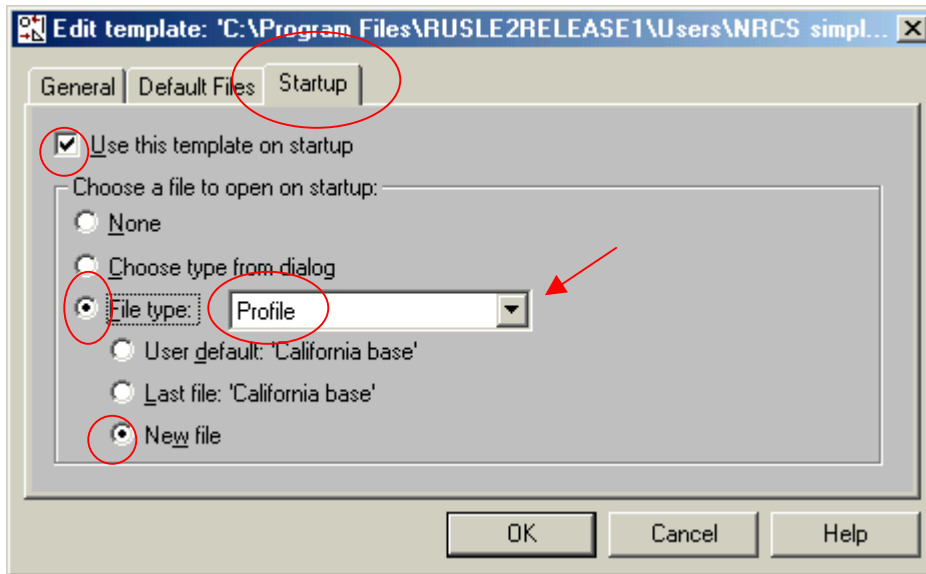**Files of type:** User templates

Open

Cancel

The program will display a blank RUSLE screen below the RUSLE2 taskbar.

Next you need to set the startup settings as shown.

This will set the program to boot up to the simple user template and to open a blank profile screen so you can enter data and make a soil loss run.

Next you need to save these settings by using the third button.

The dialog box lists the NRCS simple template as the current selection so just save the setting with this file as shown below.